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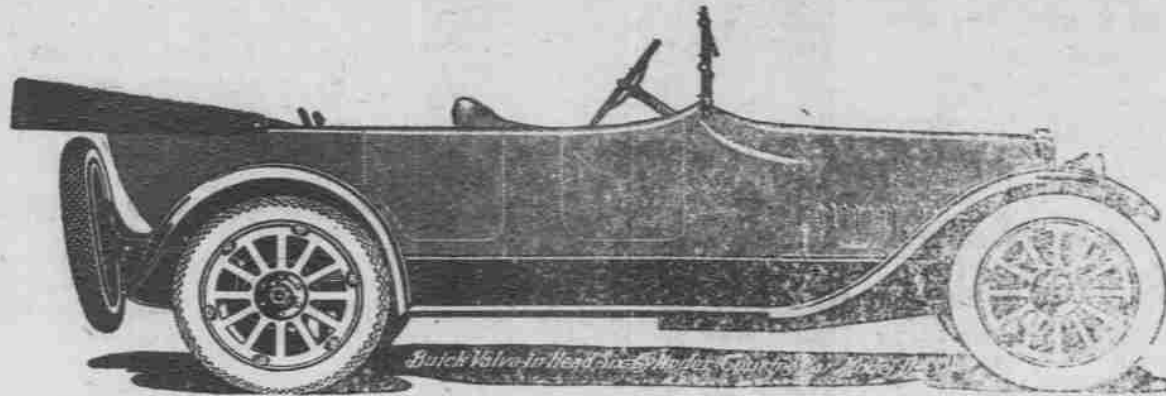
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SOME THINGS . . . and OTHER THINGS

If "life is a rich strain of music" the most of us are now looking for "the rests and stops," and are letting "the suggestion the real too fair to be" take care of itself. If most of the tasks of life are music then most folks will not care for music in that other world.

It is more than likely you do not have to be a fool, then do not act one.

Before you can fully know a man you must see him under excitement.

An idle man is the devil's temptation.

If money makes the "mare go," it takes more money to keep the auto going.

It is effort not ease: it is difficulty not faculty that makes men. The thorns have had more to do in making men than the roses—I do not care how much you may despise the thorns, you should be more than thankful for them.

If you have intellectual thunder bolts use them and stop firing so many twenty-two shots.

Since "killing time is suicide," it seems to me the city officers will soon have to make some arrests or the county will have some funeral expenses to pay. The migratory man known as the tramp is here. He is now meeting you on the street saying, "Mr. can't you slip me a piece of money, I am hungry." He is too proud to work, but is hungry, so he begs.

Idea are the only things that war in this world. The greatest battlefield will be where ideas are in the deadliest conflict. Some ideas are not able to do much fighting—the Irish Rebellion as an example.

Some people think they are thinkers because they tried to think the other fellow's thought. A real original thought would put most people to bed for a week. New thought is so explosive that when once given to the world it makes a commotion.

Cleverness, or intellectual brilliancy is punk when compared with character.

Suppose it is raining, it is not an expensive thing to say "good morning," and out here in Kansas it is about as good a thing as we could get, and about the only thing we need to fill our pockets with gold. So speak up and don't be a grouch.

So many people think "hard work" will always bring success, but that is a wrong notion. Misdirect energy and zeal have wrecked many a soul. I have known many hard workers to spend their last days in the poor house.

He who is waiting for a "dead sure thing" before he commences to do a task never commences.

Heaven is very slow to help a man who refuses to help himself. Honesty, brains and courage will place you where you will be able to do your best.

I never have much use for the man who is so precise that in order not to do wrong, never does anything.

When a man can say: "I have made as much of myself as could be made of the stuff given me," then society is ready to excuse the effort.

There are four things that will not come back—the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, and neglected opportunity.

Emerson says, "genius is health, and beauty is health"—my there are a lot of ugly sick folks in this world.

"Wealth, dishonestly gotten becomes a withering curse" says some old spend-thrift philosopher. If he is true, then there are a large number that are walk-

ing crooked because of the "withering curse" and a still larger number wanting to walk just like them. It seems to be a becoming style.

Just abstaining from doing wrong does not make you a good man, but connected with this "doing no wrong" is the other rule "doing good." If you will use both rules you will grow a character.

One of the saddest events that you will ever witness will be the passing of manhood from solvency to bankruptcy. When I see this change being made, it comes to me as a stab. It is a real crisis. It is so pitiful. We call the child who has lost his father an orphan, and a man who has lost his wife a widower but a man who has become a moral bankrupt—we'll call him junk.

You can honestly earn the sum that measures your service to society, to collect more you become a grafter. A man should never desire more money, nor collect more money than he can honestly use. Even if he inherits wealth or collects wealth he cannot escape the responsibilities of honest stewardship. "No man lives unto himself," and in no sense can he say "he and he alone did this." He is indebted to all past generations.

Pluck commences early in the school year to say, "I will do and dare." Luck says, "wait and see." Luck waited believing that it was possible to get through the school tests without real effort. You can tell the students who have acted on the luck rule. They are commencing to talk about incompetent teachers, while those who acted on the pluck rule, rolled up their sleeves are talking about promotion and the work for the next year. When a brave courageous, industrious young man succeeds, the wise acres say "Lucky," but those who know better say, "Plucky." Pluck stands for hard work, while luck too often stands for idleness. Pluck made Palissy famous, and Stephenson a world character; pluck made Faraday wonderful in chemical discoveries, and Arkwright a benefactor to humanity; pluck wrought modern miracles through General Gordon in China and even bigger miracles of grace through John Hunt among the cannibals of Fijians. There is a call for men of pluck today, for the age of luck, superstition has passed.

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(First published April 29, 1916.)
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State of Kansas, ss.
Ellis County.

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In the matter of the Estate of Elenora Blender, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of Elenora Blender, late of said county, deceased, by the Honorable, the Probate Court of the county and state aforesaid, dated the 24th day of April, 1916. Now, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within two years after the date of said Letters, they shall be forever barred.

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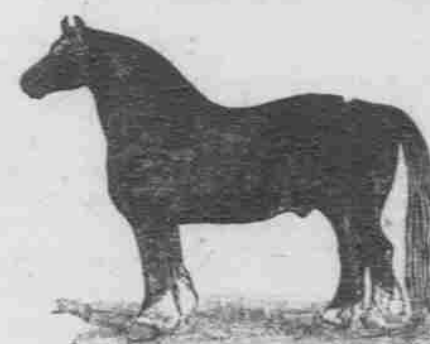
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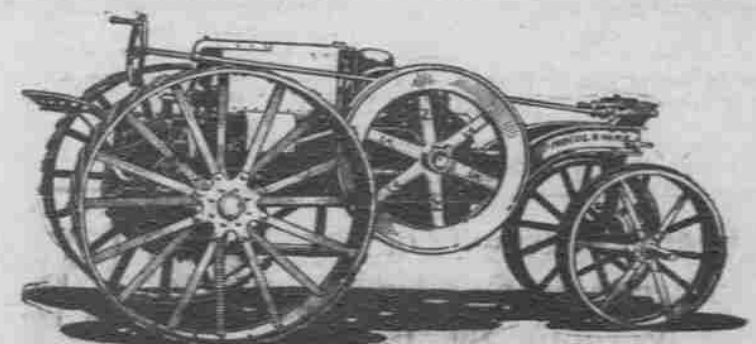
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